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Mountain of Doom

NEW CHAPTER

Story: MICHAEL MITCHINE
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INSIDE THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN, SONIC IS FACING AN UNEXPECTED CRISIS...

ROBOTNIK? BUT I THOUGHT YOU'D TURNED BACK INTO PROFESSOR KINTOBOR PERMANENTLY!

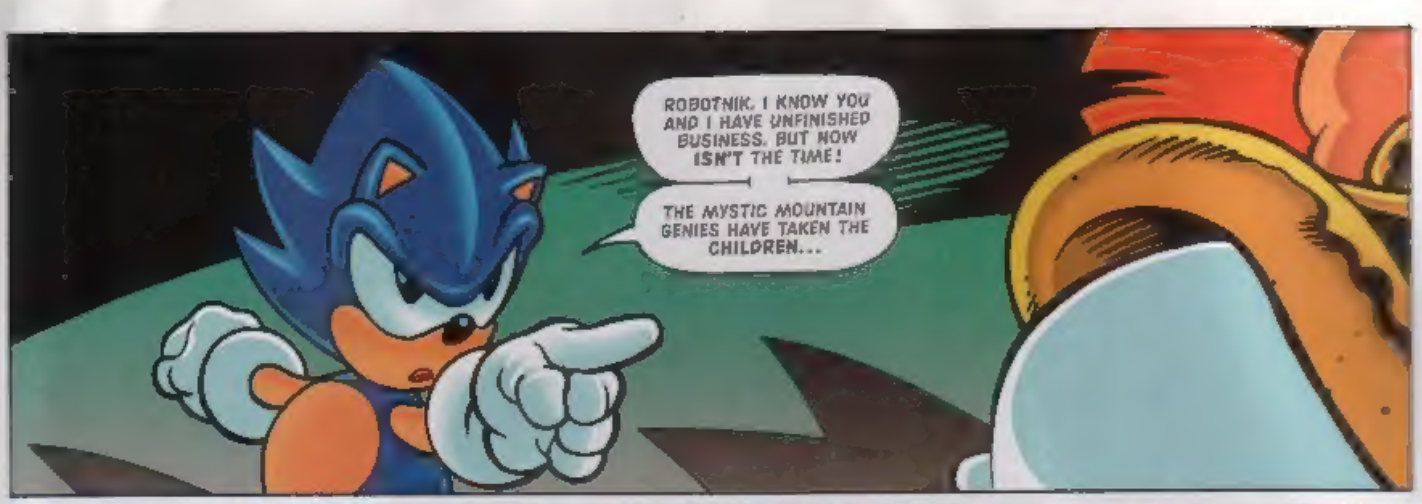
THAT'S WHAT HE HOPED TOO, HEDGEHOG! HOWEVER, AS YOU CAN SEE, KINTOBOR WAS WRONG!

HE WANTED TO KEEP ME AWAY BY USING THIS!

BUT HE'S GONE NOW...

HAHAHAHA!

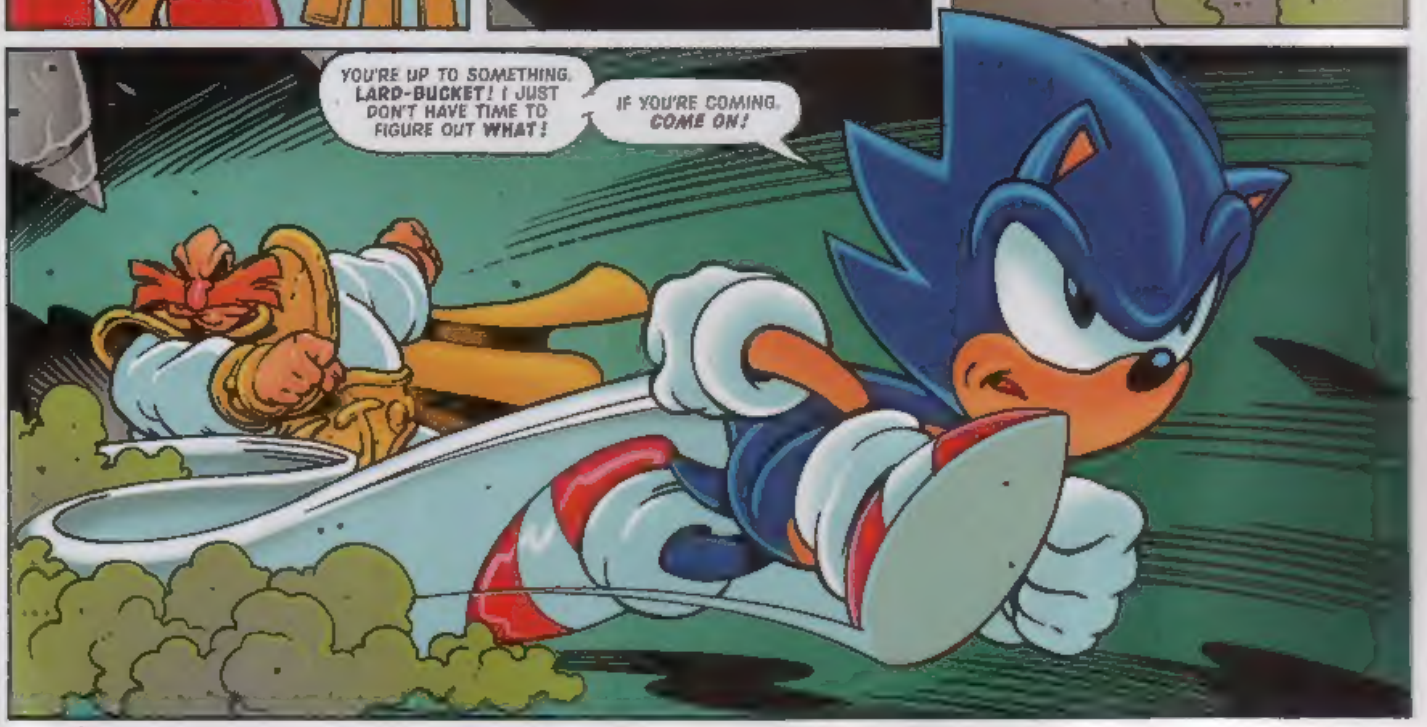
AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS BACK FOR GOOD!


ROBOTNIK, I KNOW YOU AND I HAVE UNFINISHED BUSINESS, BUT NOW ISN'T THE TIME!
THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN GENIES HAVE TAKEN THE CHILDREN...

I DREAD TO THINK WHAT THEY INTEND DOING TO THEM... THEY SAID SOMETHING ABOUT A RITUAL!
MY DEAR SONIC, TRY TO CALM YOURSELF!

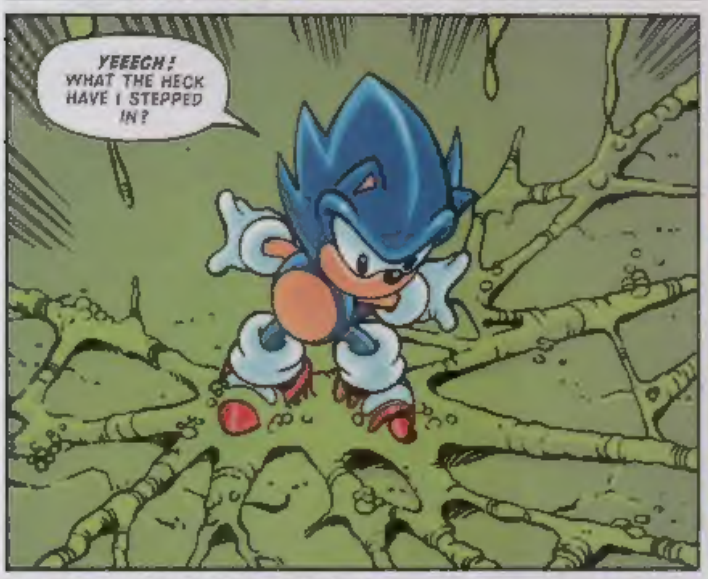
OF COURSE WE MUST SAVE THE CHILDREN!
WHO SAID ANYTHING ABOUT WE? I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP!

DON'T FORGET I AM THE SAME PERSON AS PROFESSOR KINTOBOR...
I SHARE HIS MEMORIES. YOU'LL REQUIRE HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN GENIES IF YOU'RE GOING TO SUCCEED!

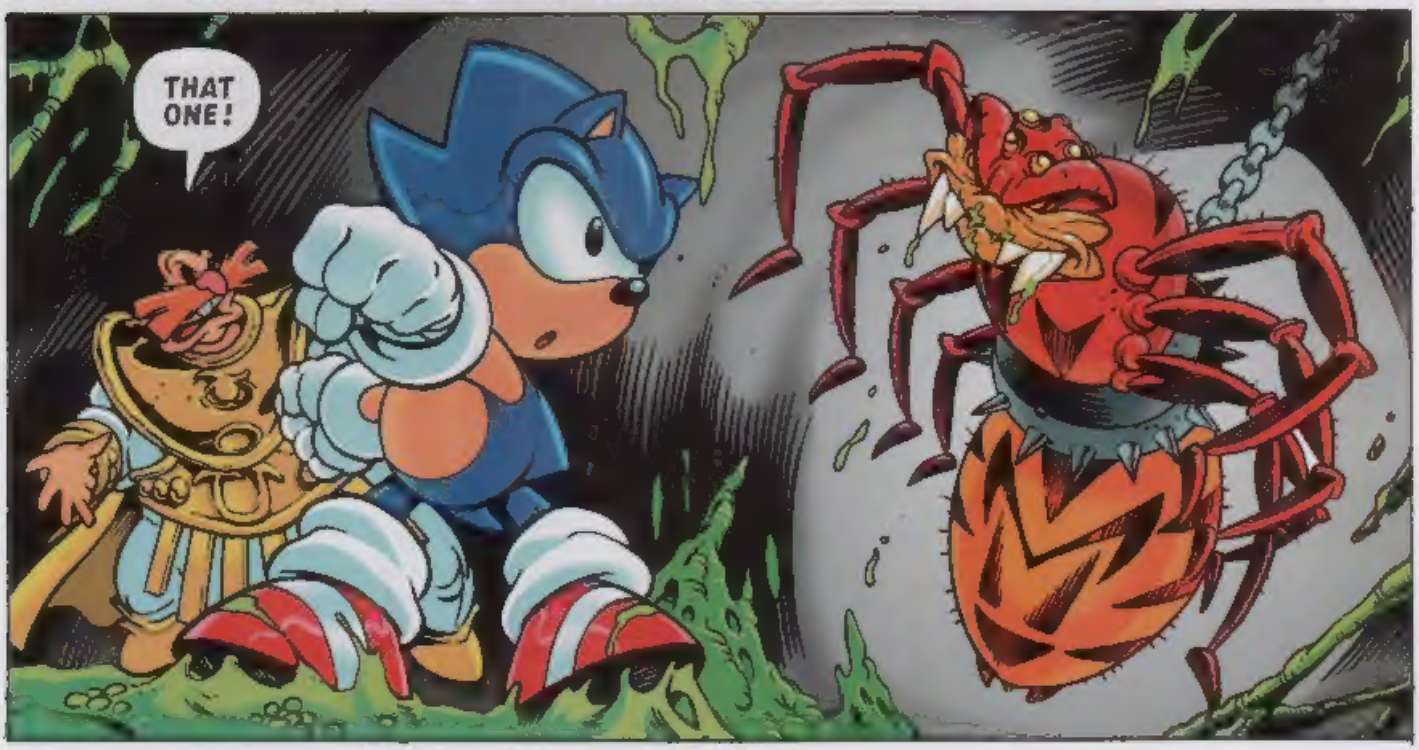

YOU'RE UP TO SOMETHING, LARD-BUCKET! I JUST DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIGURE OUT WHAT!
IF YOU'RE COMING, COME ON!

I HOPE I CATCH UP WITH THOSE KIDS SOON... I DON'T WANT TO SPEND ANY MORE TIME INSIDE THIS CREEPY MOUNTAIN THAN I HAVE TO!

SUPPOSE I'D BETTER WAIT FOR ROBOTNIK... IF HE REALLY DOES HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PLACE, IT MIGHT COME IN HANDY.


YEEECH! WHAT THE HECK HAVE I STEPPED IN?

SONIC, GET AWAY FROM THERE! THAT'S A SPIDER'S WEB YOU HAVE ON YOUR BOOT!
WEB? WHAT KIND OF SPIDER PRODUCES SO MUCH GUNK?

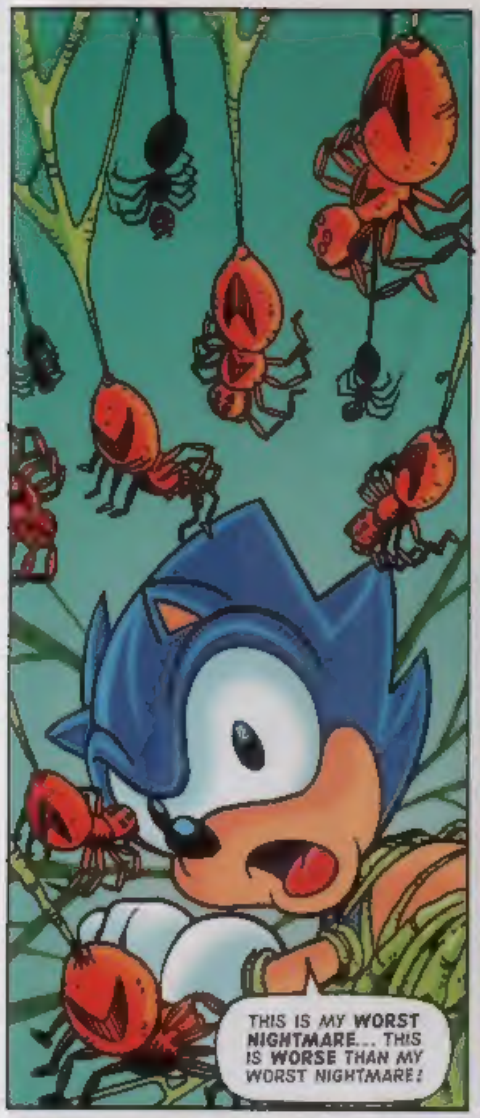

THAT ONE!

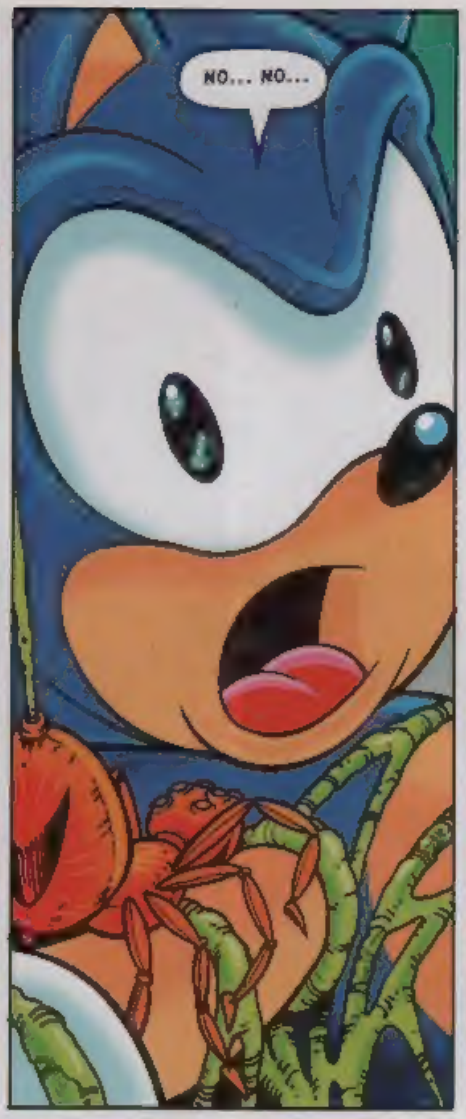
SYTHON, THE GUARDIAN OF THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN!
WHY DID IT HAVE TO BE A SPIDER? I HATE SPIDERS!

STILL, THIS MONSTER IS PRETTY SLOW. I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOO MUCH TROUBLE!

JUST NEED A LITTLE SPACE TO...
HUH... WHAT'S GOING ON?

NO! I... I'M TRAPPED!


THIS IS MY WORST NIGHTMARE... THIS IS WORSE THAN MY WORST NIGHTMARE!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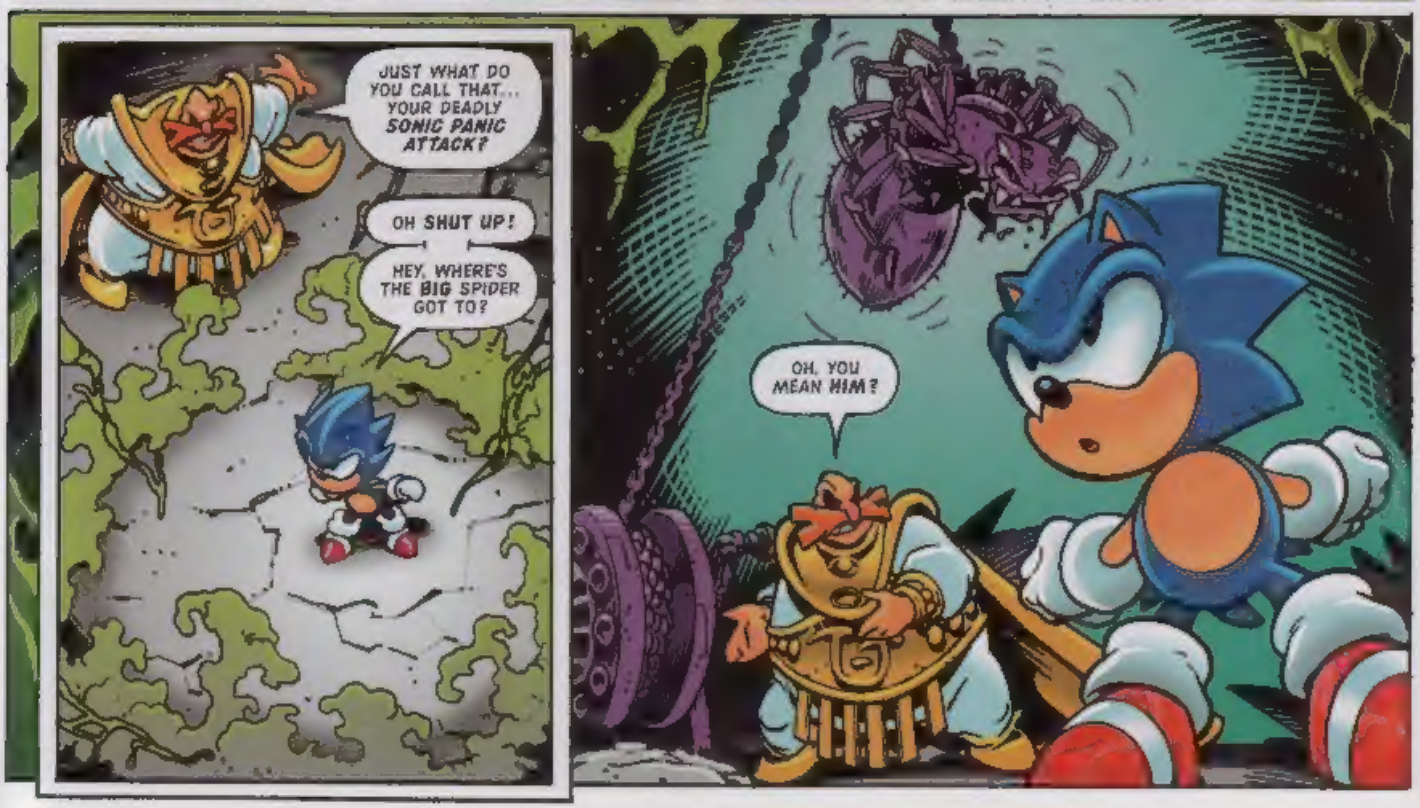
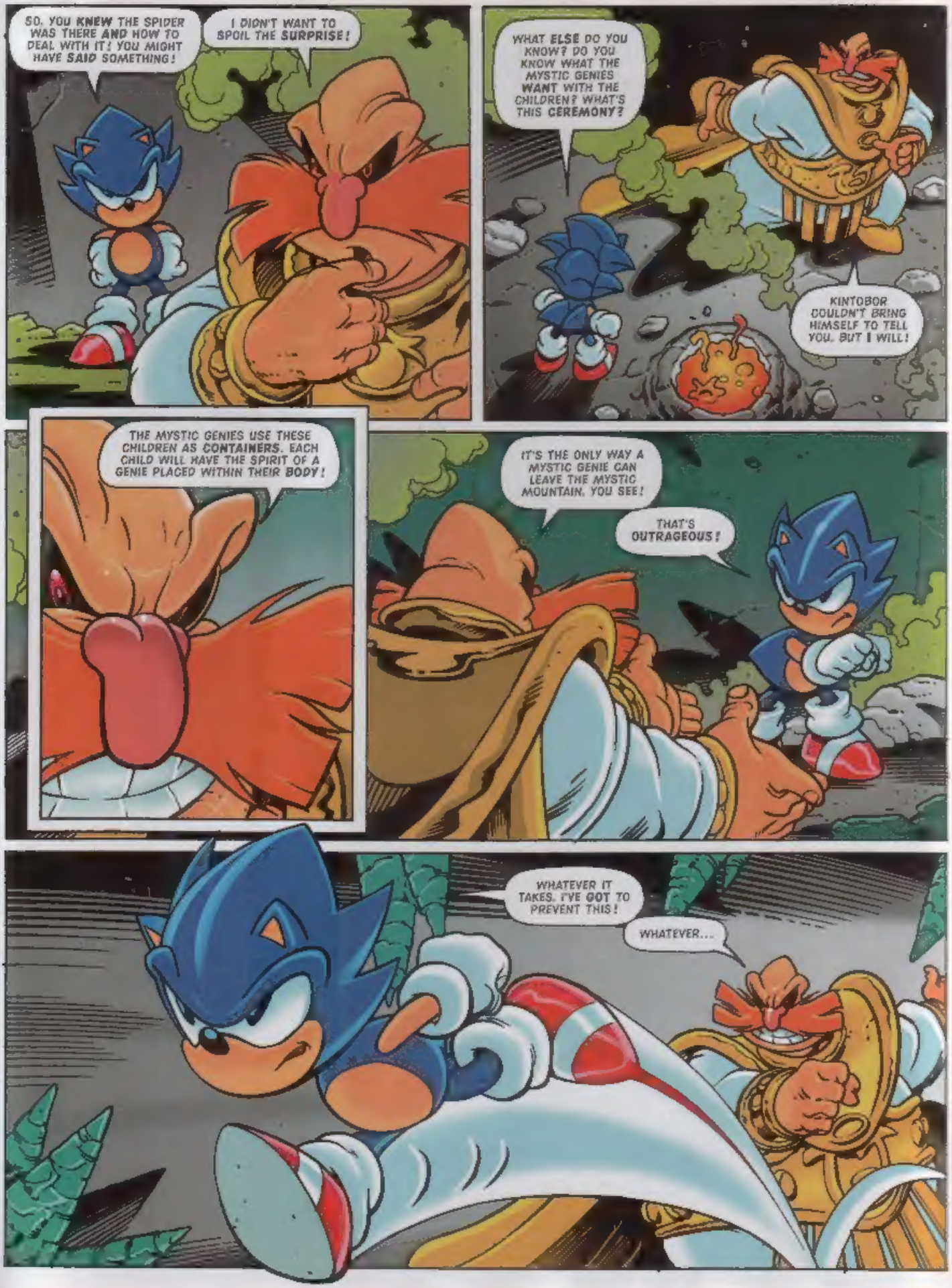
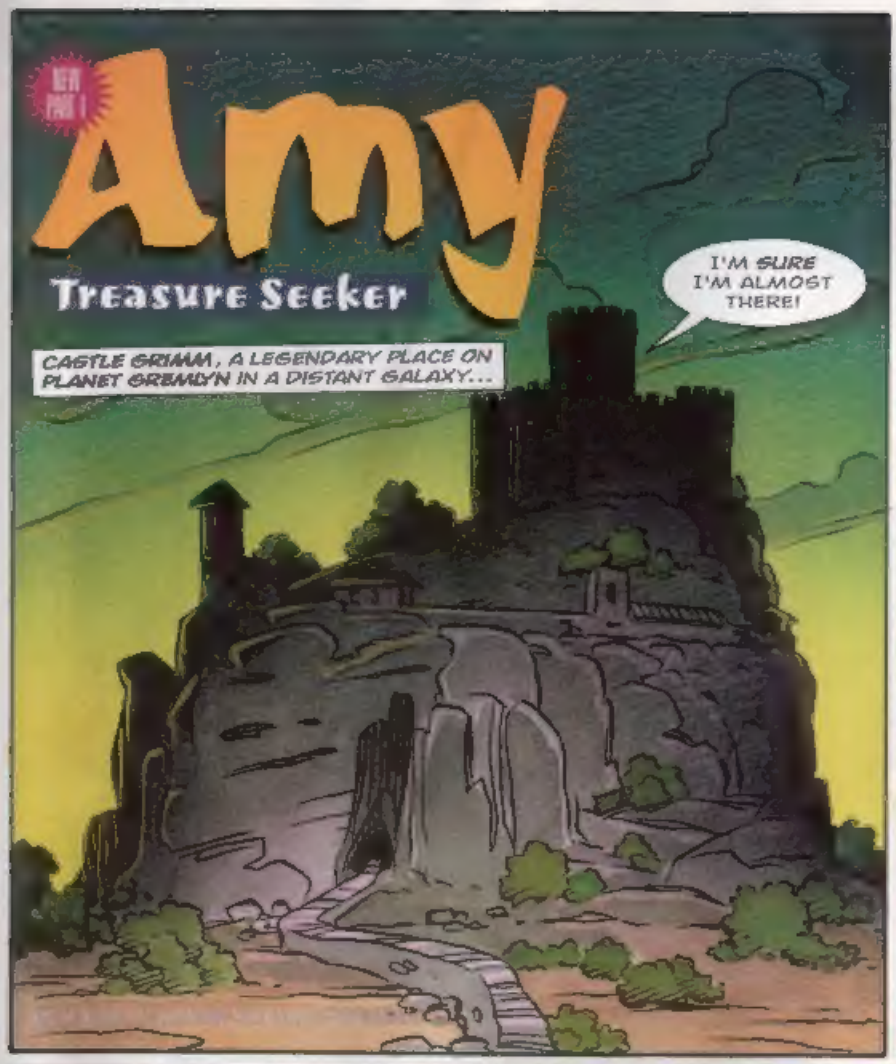

JUST WHAT DO YOU CALL THAT... YOUR DEADLY SONIC PANIC ATTACK?
OH SHUT UP!
HEY, WHERE'S THE BIG SPIDER GOT TO?
OH, YOU MEAN HIM?


SO. YOU KNEW THE SPIDER WAS THERE AND HOW TO DEAL WITH IT! YOU MIGHT HAVE SAID SOMETHING!
I DIDN'T WANT TO SPOIL THE SURPRISE!
WHAT ELSE DO YOU KNOW? DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE MYSTIC GENIES WANT WITH THE CHILDREN? WHAT'S THIS CEREMONY?
KINTOBOR COULDN'T BRING HIMSELF TO TELL YOU. BUT I WILL!
THE MYSTIC GENIES USE THESE CHILDREN AS CONTAINERS. EACH CHILD WILL HAVE THE SPIRIT OF A GENIE PLACED WITHIN THEIR BODY!
IT'S THE ONLY WAY A MYSTIC GENIE CAN LEAVE THE MYSTIC MOUNTAIN, YOU SEE!
THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS!
WHATEVER IT TAKES. I'VE GOT TO PREVENT THIS!
WHATEVER...

THEY'VE GOT TO BE AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE!
STOP!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO THEM... THEY'RE INNOCENT CHILDREN!
TOO LATE, SONIC... THE RITUAL OF TRANSFORMATION HAS ALREADY BEGUN!
NEXT ISSUE: THE POWER OF THE MYSTIC GENIES!


NEW PAGE!
Amy
Treasure Seeker
CASTLE GRIMM, A LEGENDARY PLACE ON PLANET GREMLY'N IN A DISTANT GALAXY...
I'M SURE I'M ALMOST THERE!

INSIDE, EXPLORER XENOR KRELL NEARS THE END OF HER QUEST...
AFTER ALL THE DANGER I'VE OVERCOME, THE ULTRAGEM MUST BE NEARBY... IT MUST BE!

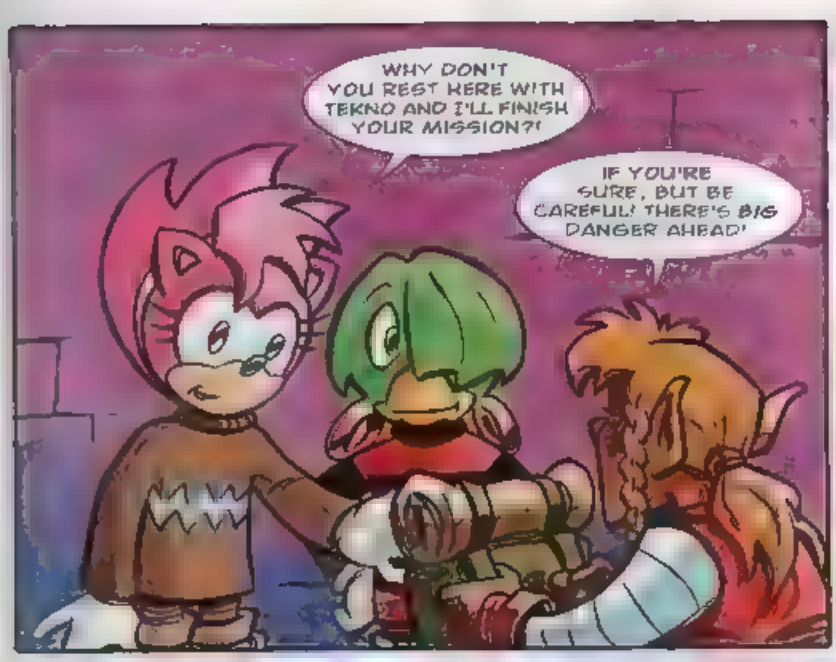
SUDDENLY...
RRRAAGHH!
UGGH! SERPENTUS! GUARDIAN OF THE GEM!

AT THAT MOMENT, AMY AND TEKNO EMERGE FROM THE LIMBO DIMENSION...
ANOTHER WORLD, ANOTHER RESCUE MISSION, TEKNO!
AND NO PRIZES FOR GUESSING WHO NEEDS RESCUING!
HELLLP!

SPTANNG!
SPTANNG!
HEY, GO LOOK ELSEWHERE FOR YOUR LUNCH!

BINGO! HE'S OFF!
THANKS, BUT NNGH... I THINK I TWISTED MY ANKLE WHEN I FELL! WHERE DID YOU TWO APPEAR FROM ANYWAY?
ARE YOU OKAY?

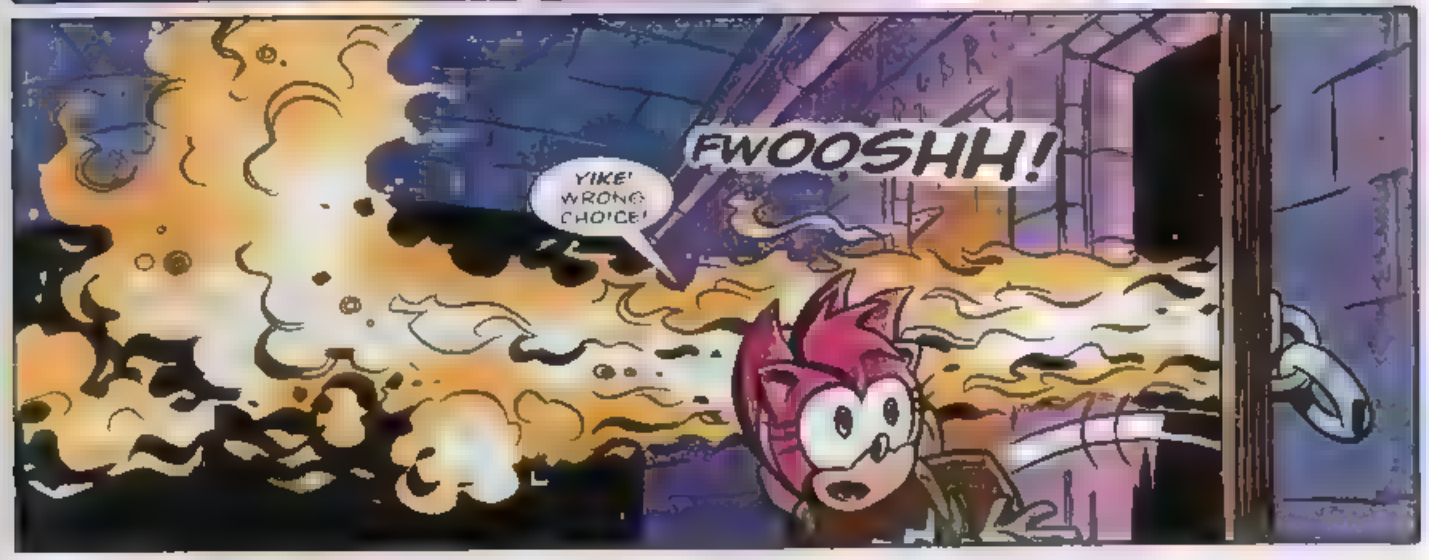
WE TRAVEL TO DIFFERENT DIMENSIONS TO HELP PEOPLE! THE FACT WE'RE STILL HERE MEANS WE STILL HAVE WORK TO DO!
MY NAME IS XENOR KRELL! I'M ON A QUEST TO RETRIEVE THE ULTRASEM WHICH WAS STOLEN FROM MY PEOPLE! THEY NEED IT TO POWER THEIR CITY!


WHY DON'T YOU REST HERE WITH TEKNO AND I'LL FINISH YOUR MISSION?!
IF YOU'RE SURE, BUT BE CAREFUL! THERE'S BIG DANGER AHEAD!

RELAX! IF I WANTED A QUIET LIFE, I WOULDN'T DO THIS FOR A LIVING!

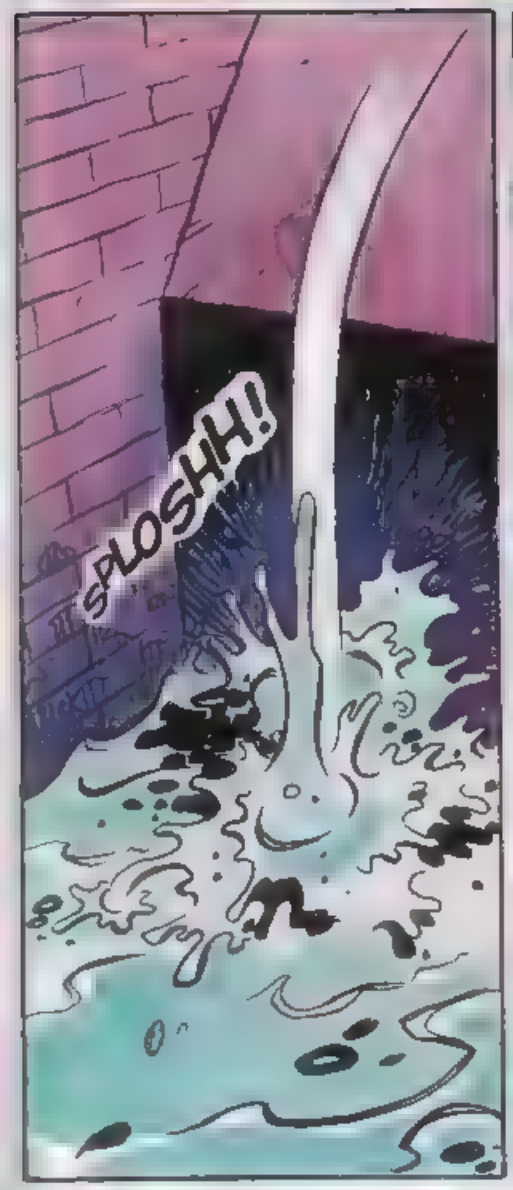
NO DANGER SO FAR!

THE MAP'S UNCLEAR AS TO WHAT'S BEHIND THE DOORS! I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE POT LUCK!


FWOOSHH!
YIKE! WRONG CHOICE!

OKAY SO THIS IS THE RIGHT DOOR

OH NO! SOMEONE'S HAVING A LAUGH HERE!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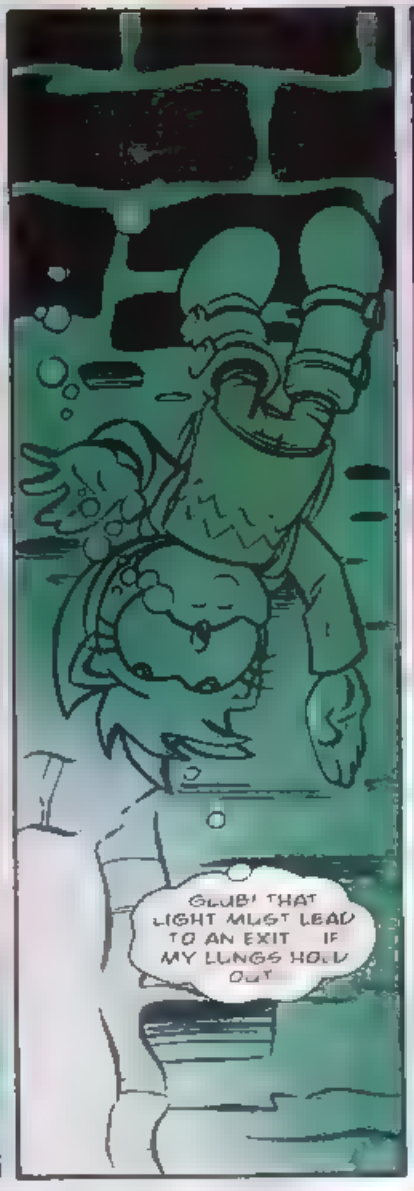
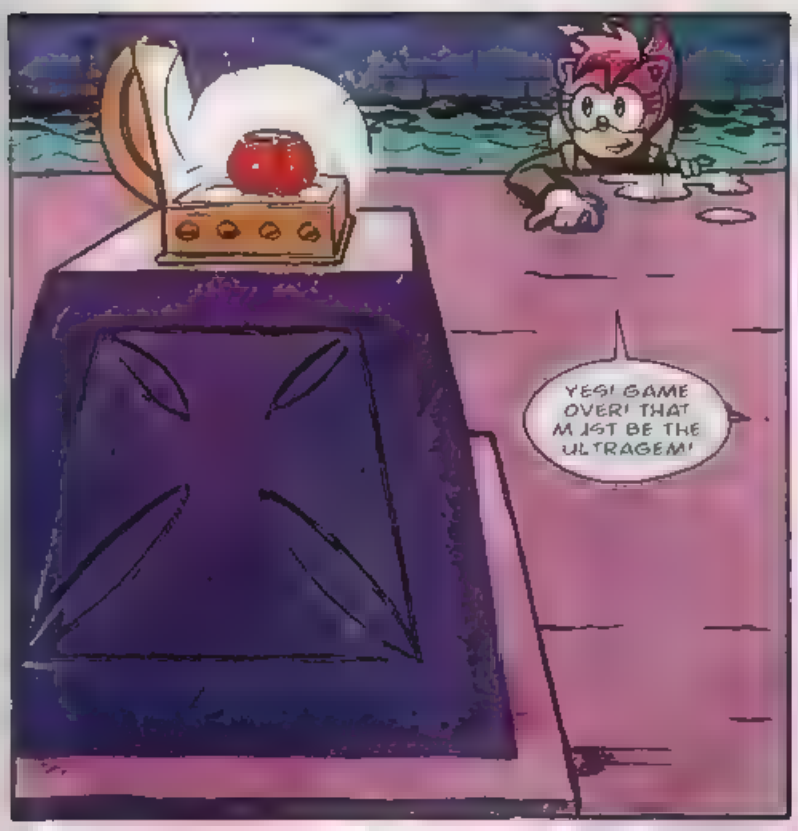
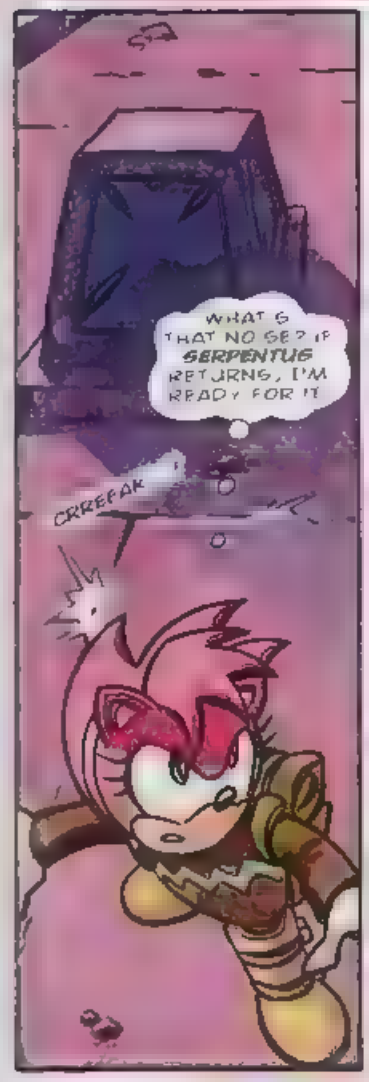

GLUB! THAT LIGHT MUST LEAD TO AN EXIT IF MY LUNGS HOLD OUT

GASP!
THIS ULTRASEM* HAD BETTER BE WORTH IT AFTER ALL THIS!





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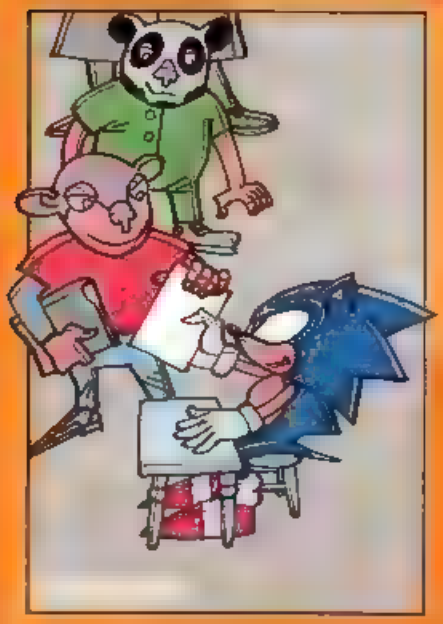
MEET THE *STC* CREATORS

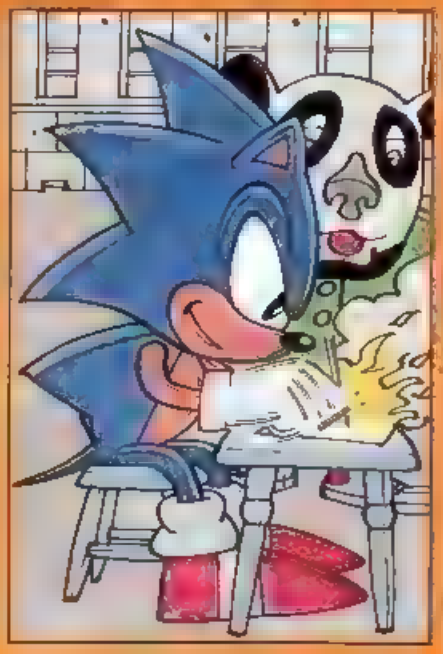
THIS EASTER AT COMICS 99!

If you can make it to Bristol on **Sunday, 4 April**, you'll get the opportunity to meet the writers and artists who bring you Sonic The Comic each fortnight. Just think, you can have all those burning questions answered, obtain much sought after autographs, *and* get sketches of your fave *STC* characters from the likes of - drum roll please -
Lew Stringer, Richard Elson, Nigel Kitching, Nigel Dobbyn, and Carl Flint



The *STC* signing takes place at **1pm** in the **Swallow Royal Hotel** and is part of a three day comics festival taking place from Friday, 2 April to Sunday, 4 April, at The Watershed

Bring along this issue *and*, provided you're accompanied by a parent/guardian-hume (boo, hiss!), you can purchase a 'Browser' ticket for £3 (a two-for-the-price-of-one special). This allows entry to The Comics Fair throughout Saturday and Sunday, where other events include The World's Biggest Comic (a nine foot high mega book created to raise money for Comic Relief), a Costume Parade (there's still time to enter), Junior Comic Classes for the under 12's, plus over 30 hours of films, talks, games and entertainment



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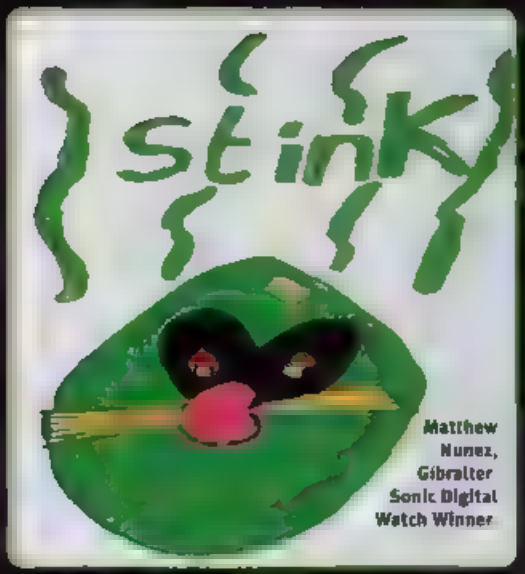

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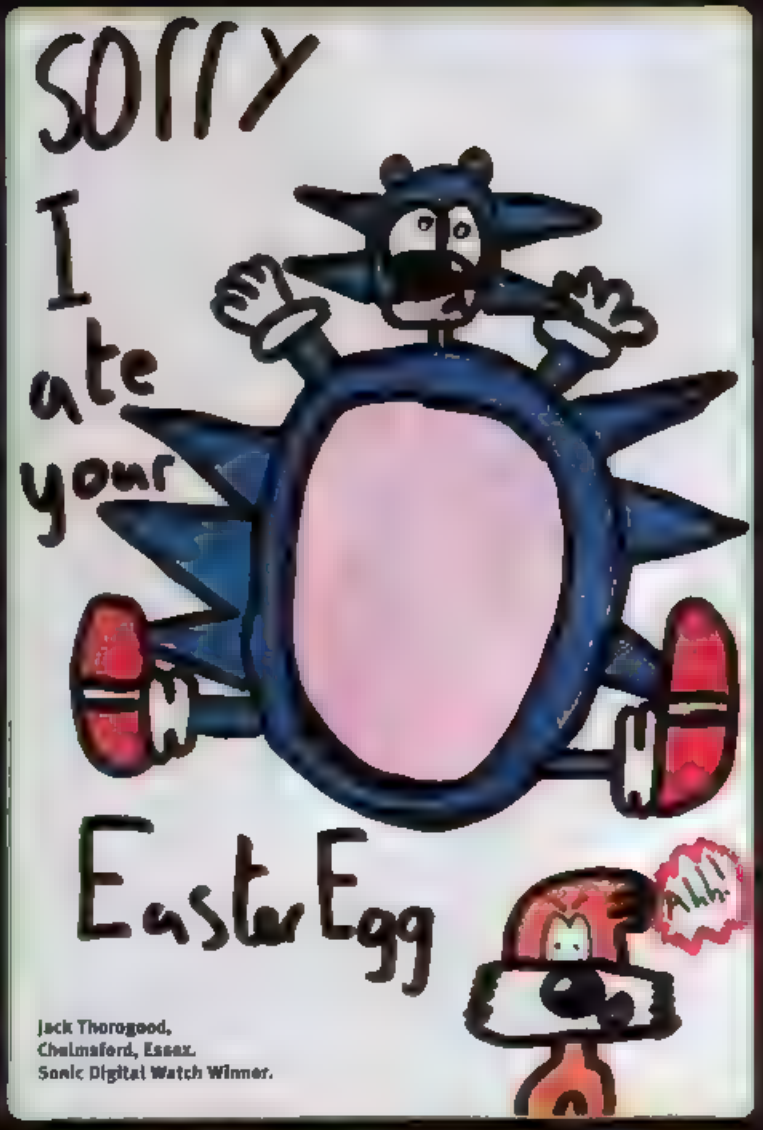

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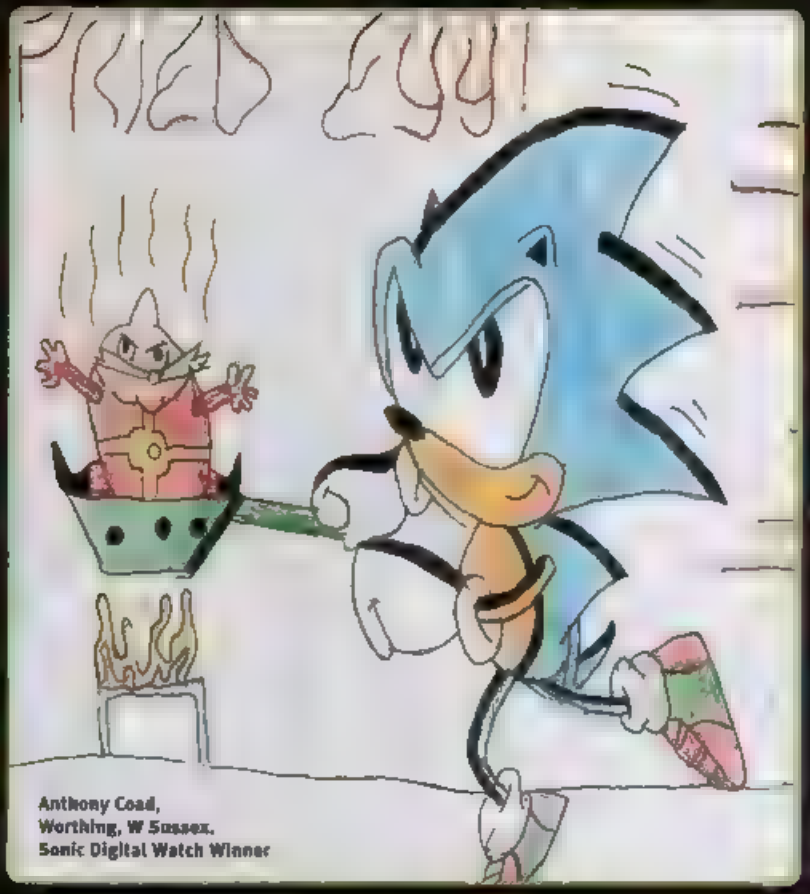

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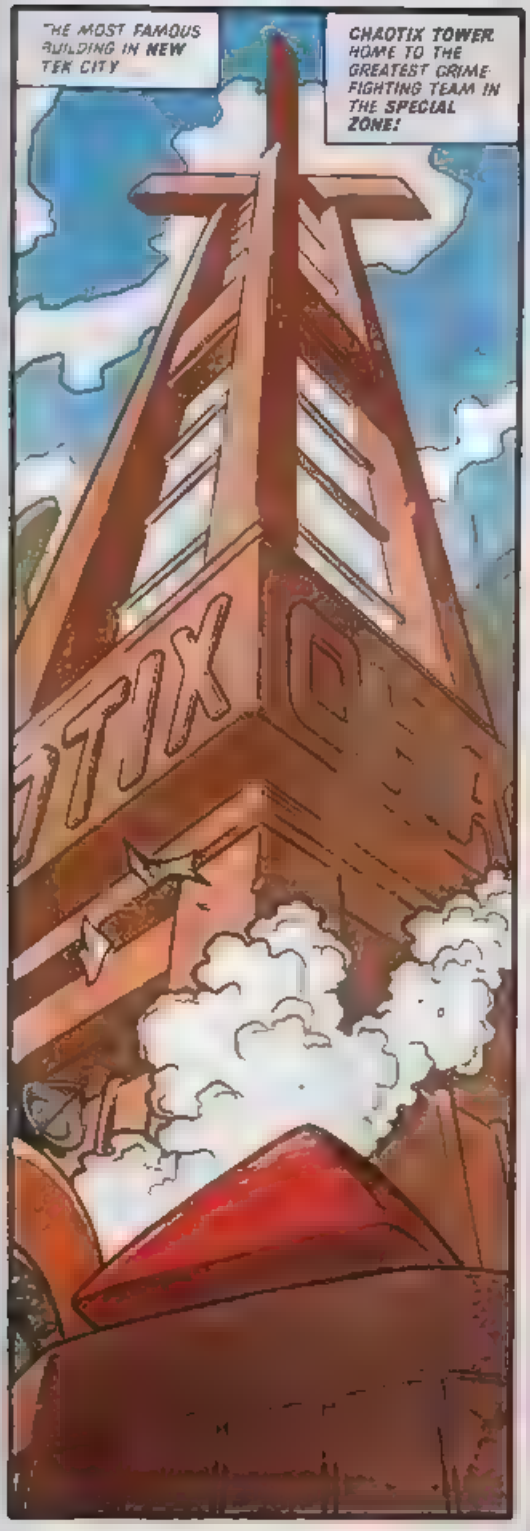
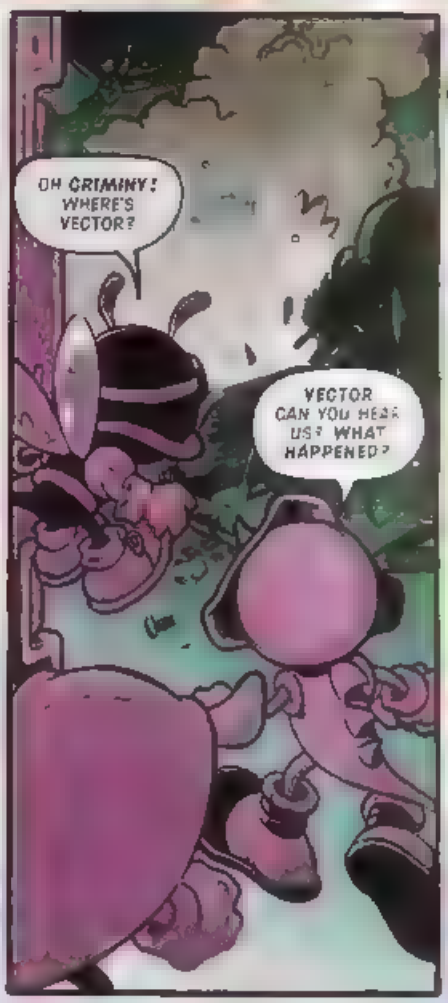

THE MOST FAMOUS BUILDING IN NEW TEK CITY
CHAOTIX TOWER HOME TO THE GREATEST CRIME FIGHTING TEAM IN THE SPECIAL ZONE!
TIX

LABORATORY
KEEP OUT! THIS MEANS YOU CHARMEE
CRUNCH!
KABOOM!
WHAT GOING ON IN THERE ESPIO?
DON'T KNOW MIGHTY BUT THAT SOUNDED LIKE AN EXPLOSION


OH GRIMINY! WHERE'S VECTOR?
VECTOR CAN YOU HEAR US? WHAT HAPPENED?

OH OH I'M NOT SURE I WANT TO KNOW!

CHAOTIX
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RRSSSSSSHH!

VECTOR THERE'S SOMETHING VERY DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU!

MAYBE THE FACT THAT HE'S TURNED INTO A MONSTER IS THE DETAIL THAT'S BOTHERING YOU CHARMEE

LOOK OUT HE'S ATTACKING!

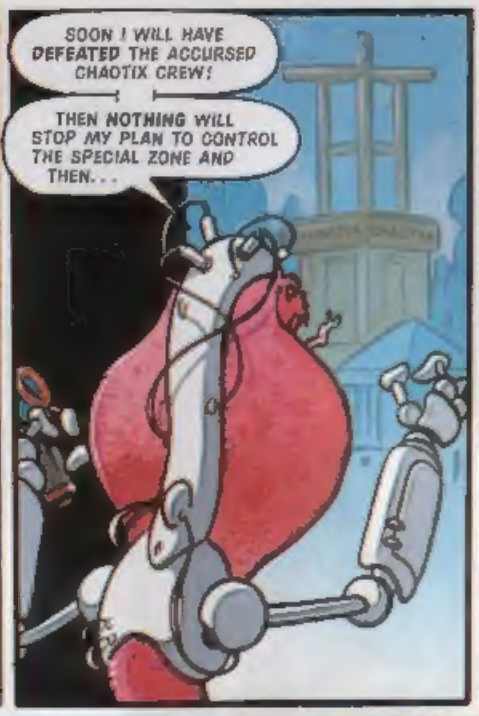
OH DIDDLY-DEAR! WHAT DO WE DO?

PERHAPS WE SHOULD ASK VECTOR

GOOD IDEA HE ALWAYS KNOWS WHAT TO DO FOR THE BEST!

YOU KNOW. I SOMETIMES THINK HE DOES IT ON PURPOSE JUST TO ANNOY US!

IN THE SHADOWS LURKS A SINISTER FIGURE!
MY PLAN IS GOING PERFECTLY! THOSE IDIOTS DON'T SUSPECT THAT I CAUSED THE EXPLOSION WHICH MUTATED VECTOR!


SOON I WILL HAVE DEFEATED THE ACCURSED CHAOTIX CREW!
THEN NOTHING WILL STOP MY PLAN TO CONTROL THE SPECIAL ZONE AND THEN...

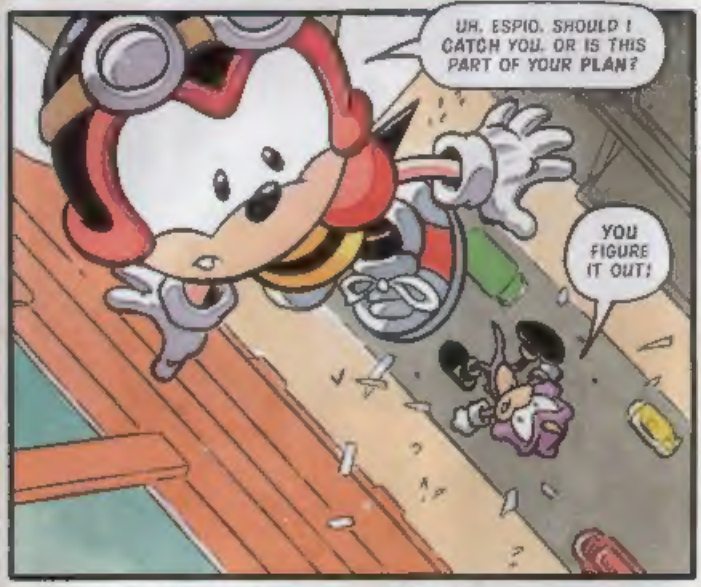
THE CRIMSON COBRA WILL REIGN SUPREME!

COME ON, MIGHTY. YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE MUSCLE IN THIS GROUP! STOP HIM!
HEY, WHO PUT YOU IN CHARGE ALL OF A SUDDEN?

ALL RIGHT, I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT MYSELF!

CRIMINY! CAREFUL ESPIO. IT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!
SHUT UP CHARMEE... I HAVE A PLAN!

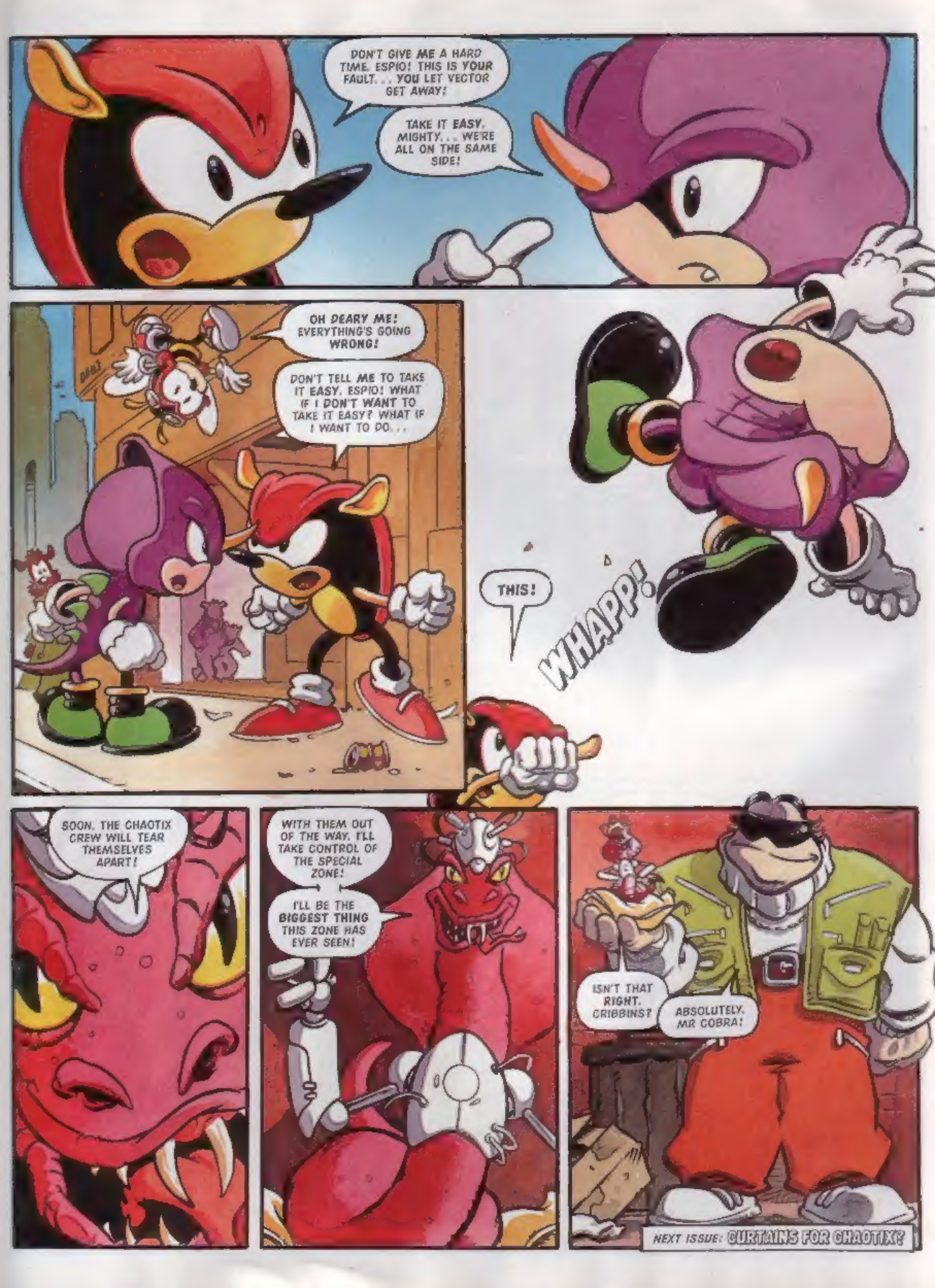
UGHHH!


UH, ESPIO, SHOULD I CATCH YOU, OR IS THIS PART OF YOUR PLAN?
YOU FIGURE IT OUT!

MINUTES LATER ON THE STREETS OF NEW TEK CITY...
LOOK, HE'S CLIMBING THE FEDERATION BUILDING!
JEEPERS!
JUST LOOK AT THE SIZE OF HIM... HE'S BECOME A GIANT!

SUDDENLY A TINY BEAM OF LIGHT STRIKES MIGHTY...
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING!
WORK THAT OUT ALL BY YOURSELF, DID YOU?

HEH HEH HEH! MY BRAIN SCRAMBLER WILL AFFECT MIGHTY'S EMOTIONS... HE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL HIMSELF!


DON'T GIVE ME A HARD TIME, ESPIO! THIS IS YOUR FAULT... YOU LET VECTOR GET AWAY!
TAKE IT EASY, MIGHTY... WE'RE ALL ON THE SAME SIDE!
OH DEARY ME! EVERYTHING'S GOING WRONG!
DON'T TELL ME TO TAKE IT EASY, ESPIO! WHAT IF I DON'T WANT TO TAKE IT EASY? WHAT IF I WANT TO DO...
THIS!
WHAPP!
SOON, THE CHAOTIX CREW WILL TEAR THEMSELVES APART!
WITH THEM OUT OF THE WAY, I'LL TAKE CONTROL OF THE SPECIAL ZONE!
I'LL BE THE BIGGEST THING THIS ZONE HAS EVER SEEN!
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CRIBBINS?
ABSOLUTELY, MR COBRA!
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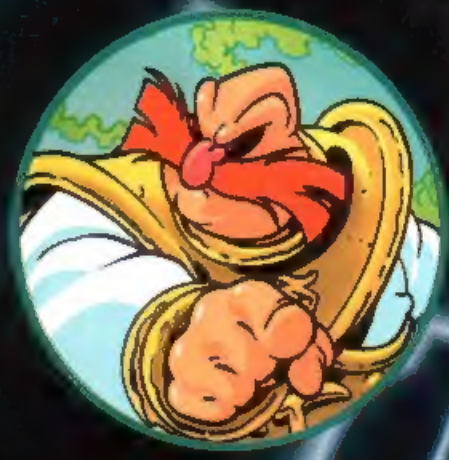
WHEELING AND DEALING

NEXT ISSUE . . .

HEART OF EVIL!

NEW SONIC STORY



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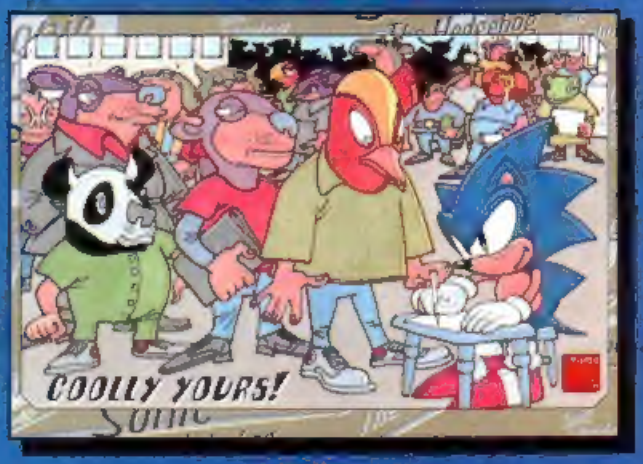

AMY TO CATCH A THIEF!

CHAOTIX TEMPERS FLARE!

And

ON YER BIKE GRAPHIC ZONE!

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